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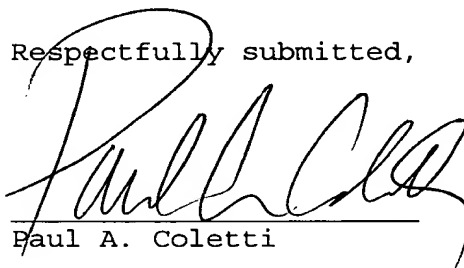
same as the legal title to United States Patent No. 6,162,243 and 5,895,406, this agreement to run with any patent granted on application Serial No. 09/665,668 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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